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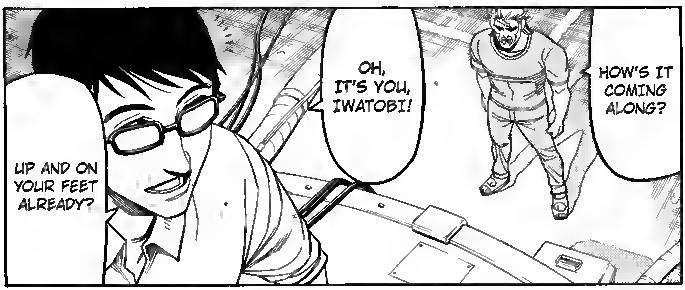

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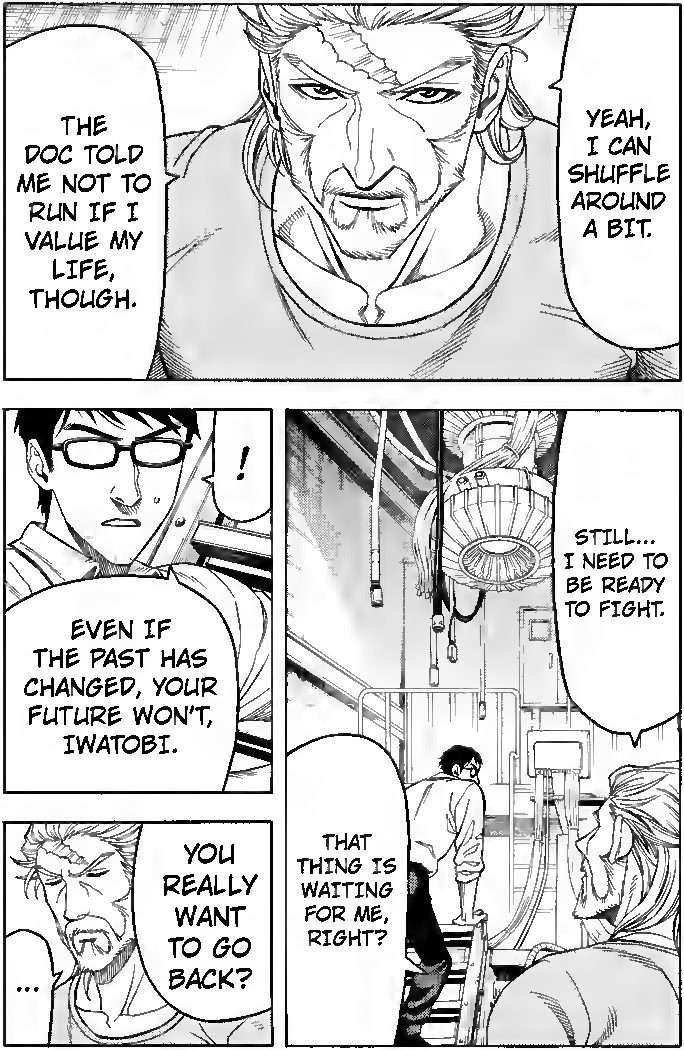
YEAH, I CAN SHUFFLE AROUND A BIT.
THE DOC TOLD ME NOT TO RUN IF I VALUE MY LIFE, THOUGH.
STILL... I NEED TO BE READY TO FIGHT.
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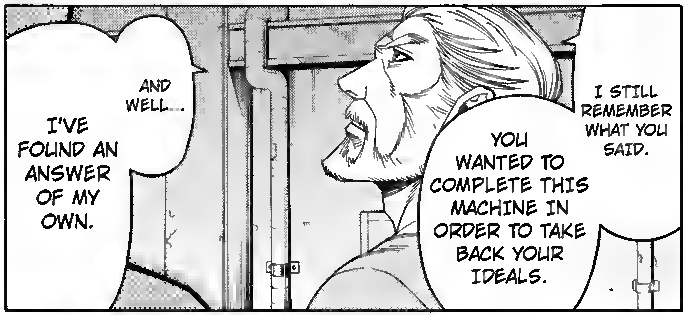
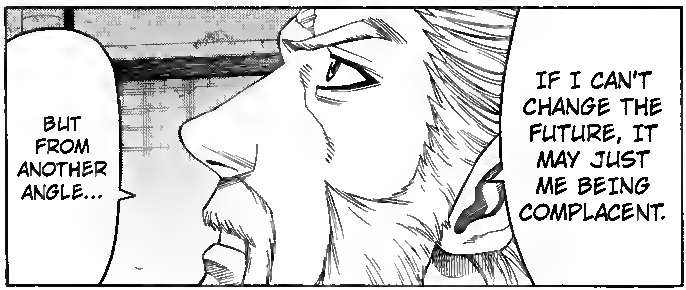
EVEN IF THE PAST HAS CHANGED, YOUR FUTURE WON'T, IWATOBI.
THAT THING IS WAITING FOR ME, RIGHT?
YOU REALLY WANT TO GO BACK?
...

YAMASATO, YOU AND YUI TAUGHT ME SOMETHING IMPORTANT.
WELL, WHAT YOU SEE BEFORE YOU...
I WOULDN'T BE HERE WITHOUT YOU
YOU TAUGHT ME THAT MY FIGHT IS WORTH FIGHTING.


I STILL REMEMBER WHAT YOU SAID.
YOU WANTED TO COMPLETE THIS MACHINE IN ORDER TO TAKE BACK YOUR IDEALS.
AND WELL...
I'VE FOUND AN ANSWER OF MY OWN.


IF I CAN'T CHANGE THE FUTURE, IT MAY JUST ME BEING COMPLACENT.
BUT FROM ANOTHER ANGLE...

...I WOULD LIKE IT...
...IF THERE WAS AT LEAST ONE WORLD OUT THERE THAT HAS A HAPPY ENDING.
HOW MUCH LONGER WILL YOU NEED?
I CAN'T SAY.
THE TIME LEAP DEVICE IS ALMOST DONE.
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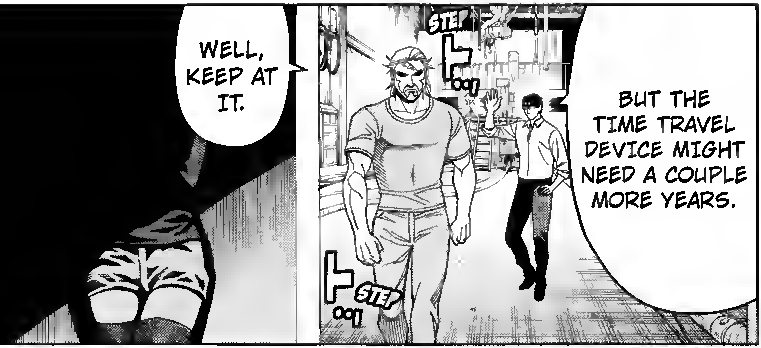
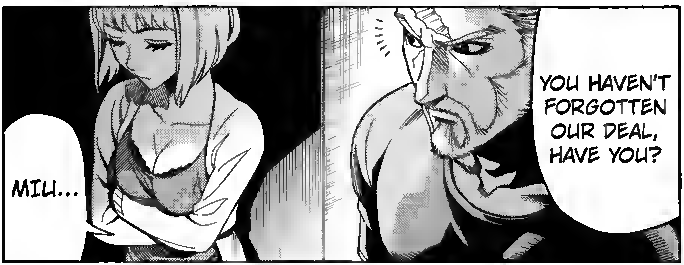
YEAH!


WELL, KEEP AT IT.
STEP
STEP
BUT THE TIME TRAVEL DEVICE MIGHT NEED A COUPLE MORE YEARS.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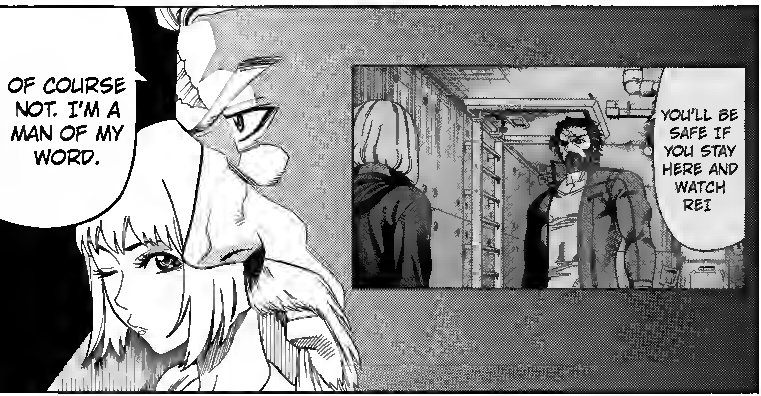
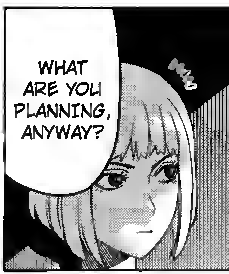
YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN OUR DEAL, HAVE YOU?

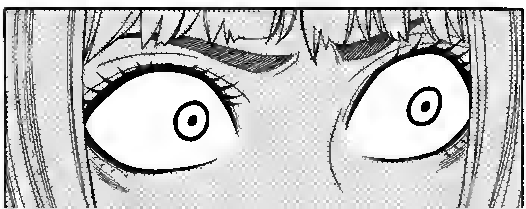

OF COURSE NOT. I'M A MAN OF MY WORD.
YOU'LL BE SAFE IF YOU STAY HERE AND WATCH REI

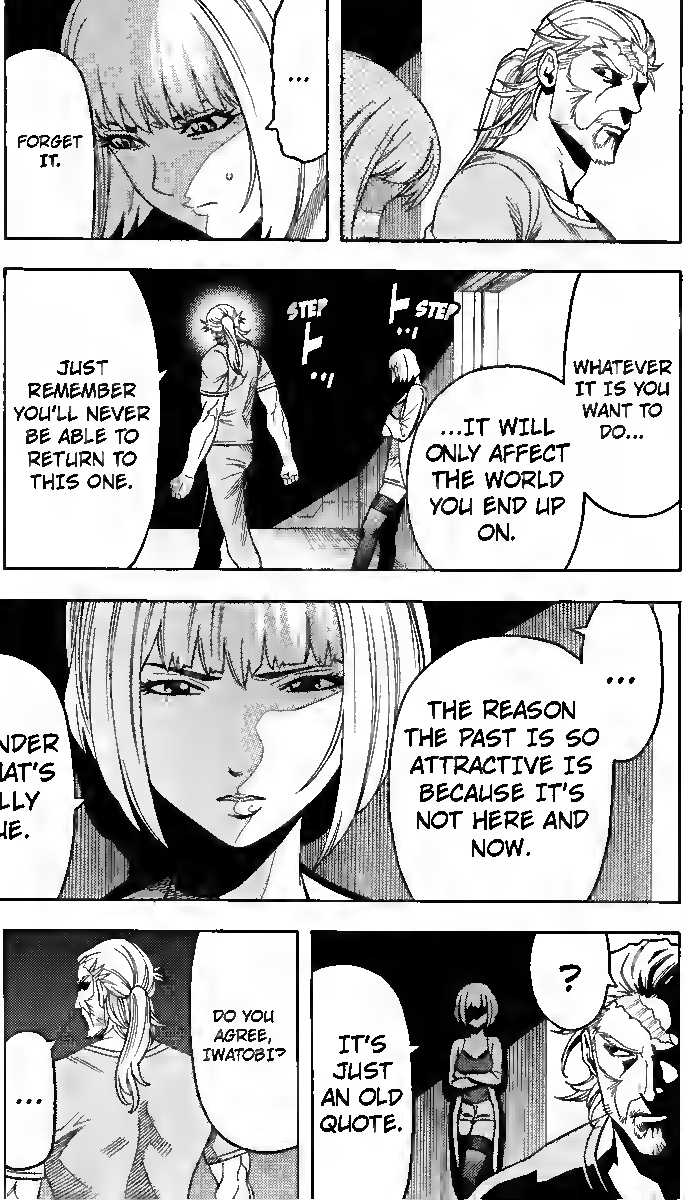
ONCE THE MACHINE IS COMPLETE, I'LL LET YOU USE IT.
GRIN

OR IS IT SOMEONE YOU WANT TO KILL?


WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING, ANYWAY?

IS THERE SOMEONE YOU WANT TO SAVE?




FORGET IT.
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WHATEVER IT IS YOU WANT TO DO...
...IT WILL ONLY AFFECT THE WORLD YOU END UP ON.
STEP
STEP
JUST REMEMBER YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO RETURN TO THIS ONE.
...
THE REASON THE PAST IS SO ATTRACTIVE IS BECAUSE IT'S NOT HERE AND NOW.
I WONDER IF THAT'S REALLY TRUE.
?
IT'S JUST AN OLD QUOTE.
DO YOU AGREE, IWATOBI?
...

THE PAST AND THE FUTURE DON'T MATTER.
THE ONLY THING THAT DOES IS WHAT'S IN FRONT OF ME, AND THAT'S THE PRESENT.
STEP
STEP
MY FRIENDS TAUGHT ME THAT.
LISTEN UP, EVERYONE!
ONLY..
...THE PRES-ENT...

CHATTER
CHATTER
THE PLANTS ARE DYING ?!
A-ARE YOU SURE?
OOH!
ALL RIGHT!
FINALLY THINGS WILL BE NORMAL AGAIN!
HOORAY!
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CHATTER
TAKE IT EASY, FOLKS. THAT'S JUST IF THIS KEEPS UP.
WE'RE NOT SURE IF IT WILL, YET.
WE'LL DO SOME SURVEYS ON THE SURROUNDING AREAS TO SEE IF THE SITUATION IS THE SAME.
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WHAT'S UP, IWATOBI? WHY THE GRIM FACE?
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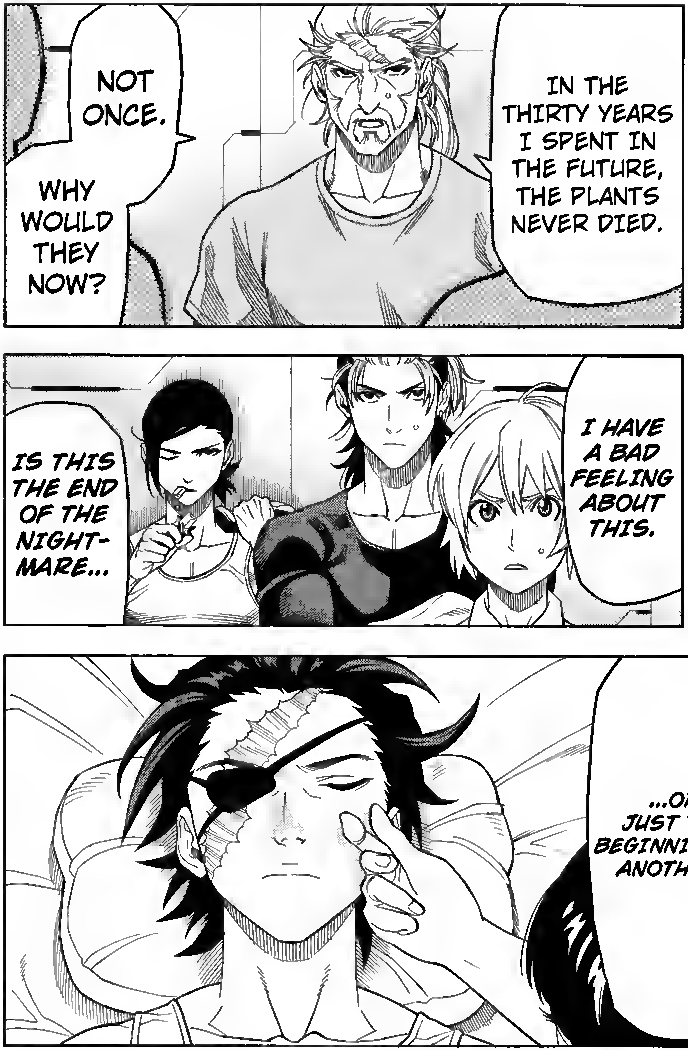
IN THE THIRTY YEARS I SPENT IN THE FUTURE, THE PLANTS NEVER DIED.
NOT ONCE.
WHY WOULD THEY NOW?
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.
IS THIS THE END OF THE NIGHT-MARE...
...OR JUST THE BEGINNING OF ANOTHER?